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Continuation Sheet (PTOL-413)

Application No. 09/894,087

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Himanshu S. Amin on 04/30/2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claim 1, please cancel " and " (line 8); cancel after coordination, in line 13 " wherein the future availability includes one or more times on one or more communication modalities when the user will be available, wherein the communication modalities are different from the original communication modality of the one or more messages " and insert --- wherein the future availability includes one or more times on one or more communication modalities when the user will be available, wherein the communication modalities are different from an original communication modality of the one or more messages; and a forecaster constructed from the accumulated statistics that enables a determination of the user's at least one of availability and unavailability, wherein the forecaster employs a probability distribution over a time until the user returns to drive an application, wherein the user can review information that has arrived.

In claim 47, please insert after absent in line 10, --- wherein the prediction model employs a probability distribution over a time until the user returns to drive an application wherein the user can review information that has arrived ---.

Also in claim 47, delete " the " before original in line 17¹⁵, and insert --- an ---.

In claim 4, delete " claim 3 " and insert --- claim 1 ---.

In claim 12, delete " claim 2 " and insert --- claim 1 ---.

In claim 15, delete " claim 2 " and insert --- claim 1 ---.

In claim 34, delete " claim 2 " and insert --- claim 1 ---.

In claim 38, delete " claim 2 " and insert --- claim 1 ---. Also, delete " and the contactor " (line 3).

Cancel claims 2 and 3.